

Christopher B. Duro Graduate Fellowship

2011 - 2012

The Christopher B. Duro Graduate Fellowship is a merit and need based fellowship for Native students pursuing graduate study to help the advancement of Native communities. Students who are chosen to be Duro Fellows will be eligible for up to \$25,000 per year, based on need and will be required to perform community service hours with the **Southern California Tribal Education Institute** and publish a scholarly article. Preference will be given to first-generation Native graduate students. For more information, please visit our website at www.sctei.org.

"As Native peoples we have the responsibility to look towards the future while remembering the past. We respect the many sacrifices that have been made for our survival and the advancement of our communities. One of our greatest responsibilities is educating ourselves and securing a promising future for generations yet to come. As a Native graduate student I have been blessed with the opportunity to make these fellowships possible. It is my belief that we (as Native students) have an obligation to give back to our communities and these fellowships are my attempt to help those that are willing to help themselves. And it is through education that we can make our communities stronger."

-Christopher B. Duro

Deadline: June 30th, 2011

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Notification of Awards: August 2011

